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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1953

Ratepayers Favor Water Project

Western Filly Trains For Queen's Plate



VIRGINIA FAIR, Western Canada's juvenile champion of 1952 galloped over the frozen racing strip at Edmonton, as she trains for the 94th renewal of the Queen's Plate at Toronto, May 24. The filly, which is owned by J. C. Charlesworth of Edmonton, is the West's main hope for Plate laurels.

ST. ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Akins motored to Provost on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. V. Micholot has as her guests this week-end, two nieces, Loretta and Irene from New Westminster and Miss Mel Merwick of Edmonton.

Miss Wilma Roberge and a friend who is in training with her in an Edmonton hospital spent part of the week-end with her parents.

Miss Lucille Cherot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Cherot has completed her business course and is presently employed with an Edmonton wholesale firm.

Mrs. Olive Harold, sponsored by the FUA, recently attended a three-day leadership course at Olat. Mrs. Harold also instructed some of the classes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bokenfor on Sunday, April 12, a girl. Congratulations.

The annual spring dance of the Old Timers' Association will be held in the St. Albert Community Hall on Friday, April 24. The dancing and music will really be old-time, so come one, come all.

Miss Noreen Lervault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lervault, won a chest of silver at the Lions Bingo in Edmonton.

One day last week Mr. Louis Houle's garage was set ablaze by a grass fire. Fortunately there was not much damage done.

Two more lucky winners in our district were Mrs. Mabel Gervais who won a Rouson lighter at the Lions Bingo in Edmonton, and Mrs. Violet Gibb who won the door prize of \$5.00 at the St. Leon dance in St. Albert.

On Thursday evening Westlock

played basketball against St. Albert in the school auditorium. The St. Albert junior girls won their games. The St. Albert senior girls and the senior boys lost their games.

On Saturday evening the Senior Students' Union chartered the bus to see the Golden Bears play basketball against the Toronto Tri-Bells at the University Stadium.

The Junior Prom will be held in the St. Albert Community Hall on May 1.

Mr. F. Raboud of Chard, near Fort McMurray, recently visited his son, Mr. Guy Raboud and family.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lawrence Gaulin is hospitalized. Rest wishes for a speedy recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Darent on April 16, a girl. Also born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Houle, a girl. Congratulations.

Recently the St. Albert CYO entertained members of the Morinville deamery at a social evening in the Parish Hall. The 100 young people present reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Montpetit recently moved to Legal.

The home of Mrs. Schuster of St. Albert is being brick veneered. Among the young people of our district who have completed their examinations at the University of Alberta are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morin: Marcel who has finished his third year in Agriculture; Emil who has finished his second year in engineering; and Lucille who has finished her first year in School of Education.

Voters Give Overwhelming Approval To Instal Water

ST. ALBERT—Eighty-three per cent of St. Albert's ratepayers went to the polls on April 15th and gave overwhelming approval to the proposed water project. 148 persons voted for the system while only 28 dissenters recorded their votes—a majority of five to one.

From these figures it can be determined that Mayor Venous and his council have received resounding support for their project, and it is expected that construction will begin in four to six weeks. The results of the plebiscite are already beginning to make themselves felt in the number of people wishing to build in St. Albert who have been making inquiries.

The Lions, a prominent service club in St. Albert, very kindly had their cars at the disposal of the voters on election day.

Villeneuve, Lacombe Families United

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony recently when Miss Yvonne Borle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prudent F. Borle of Villeneuve, pledged marriage vows with Mr. Walter Henderson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Lacombe. Rev. Father Carter officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length frock of net with lace inserts. The bodice was of Chantilly lace featuring lily point sleeves. Her fingerin' veil was held in place by a beaded coronet, and she carried a spray of roses.

Miss Simonne Borle and Miss Jean Sotaert, the bride's attendants were also given and shimmied frocks with matching head-dresses. They carried bouquets of white and yellow carnations.

Mr. Norman Henderson and Mr. Gilbert Borle were the best men. Ushers were Mr. William Henderson and Mr. Omer Borle.

Following the wedding ceremony, events were sung by Mrs. Andre Borle, Mr. George Sotaert and Mr. Omer Borle. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Borle chose an afternoon dress of black crepe with white accessories. Red roses formed her corsage.

The groom's mother wore a grey crepe with accessories to match. Her corsage was of red carnations.

Following the ceremony 125 gifts were received at the parish hall.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Father Carter, with best wishes following from Rev. Father Rooney, Rev. Father Vincent, Mr. Norman Henderson, Mr. Prudent Borle, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Cyril Borle and Mr. Raymond Renaud.

After a home-coming to the States, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will make their home in Lacombe.

WI To Hold Important Meet

ST. ALBERT—The April meeting on Tuesday, the 28th will be important for these reasons; the cancer canvass will be organized; the constituency meeting here in June and Community Fair in August will be planned. Also the Edmonton Convention, May 25-28, will be discussed.

Villeneuve Man Wed In Edmonton

ST. ALBERT—On April 9, at 10 a.m., at St. Anthony's Pro-Cathedral on Edmonton's South Side, Miss Helene Begin of Ponteix, Sask., and Mr. Robert Hebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Hebert of Villeneuve, were united in marriage. Rev. Father Furan officiated.

The bride was attired in white lace and net styled in lovely simple lines. She carried red roses, and was attended by Miss Terese Begin, who wore lime green tulle, and Miss Angeline Royer, who wore yellow tulle. They carried carnations. The best man were Honore Hebert and Albert Begin.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests attended a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hebert. Later there was a reception at Club Moomba, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the evening there was a dance in the St. Albert Community Hall.

The happy couple then left for Great Falls, Montana, and to the bride's home in Saskatchewan. They will reside on a farm at Villeneuve.

Every 24 hours, your heart beats 102,689 times; your blood travels 168,000 miles; you breathe 23,240 times; you eat 2 1/2 pounds of food; and you speak 4,500 words.

SAVE THE SOIL CAMPAIGN

Neighboring Municipal Districts Join In '53 Save The Soil Program

Save the Soil activities of the Edmonton area as conducted by the District Agriculturist and Home Economics Office and under Edmonton Chamber of Commerce sponsorship, is now under way for the season of 1953.

The respective municipal councils of Morinville, Stony Plain, Strathcona and Sturgeon through their agricultural service boards lend their support to this farm planning program designed to increase the productivity of land through the control of weeds and erosion by the growing of forage crops.

Every year some 70 to 80 farmers enter the campaign, about equal number from each municipality. Each entrant is visited by the District Agriculturist of his area who looks over the field problems and outlines plans for progressive crop yield improvement. Where needed forage areas are enlarged, plans are suggested, or livestock increases made possible by a planned rotation of crops.

Owners of problem farms are particularly invited to enter the Save the Soil Campaign for its program of individual farm assistance. With a limited size of farm, the only hope of increasing and maintaining the highest productivity and annual revenue is to make and keep the fields as

Library Adds Books To Selection

ST. ALBERT—Books recently added to the St. Albert Public Library are:

Here Comes Dirk, McKim; Something Gleaned, Kenyon; Simple Stars, Roberts; And All Your Beauty, Watson; Fatal Rhyme, Dobbin; First on the Rope, Prison Roach; White Witch Doreen, Stinstorfer; The Feast, Kennedy; The Freckler, Brown; Pound Poodik, Molloy; Gay Gallard, Irwin; Incident at Sun Mountain, Ballard; Ross of Golden River, Stanley; Sunrise to Sunset, Adams; Young Ross, Irwin; Maria and the Captain, Dunn; Sunlit Field, Cassidy; Long, Long Ago, Woollett.

Badminton Results Announced

ST. ALBERT—The results of the local badminton doubles event are:

Primary competition—1, Laurence Leclair and Larry Vachet; 2, Ethel Cuts and Bradley Summer.

Secondary event—1, Albert Kramer and Paul Labelle; 2, Geraldine Mahoux and Gus Bessie.

Beginners event—1, Gordon and Brenda Parks; 2, Jean and Mike Myrick.

The club would like to thank the following for the donated prizes which will be presented at their closing function in the near future: Mr. Jas. Mahoux, Mr. Stan Hautman, Mr. Mike Myrick, Mr. H. Benin, Mr. H. Plonk, Mr. J. Javoy, Mr. Mary Jugal, Mr. Gene Perrin, Mr. Hector Lamar and Dr. Cuts.

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highly productive as possible. It is now of quite common observation that land periodically seeded to grass and legumes when plowed and seeded to grain gives increased yields, are free from weed infestation and do not erode. While it is noted that where no such forage growing, grazing and manuring plan is followed, weeds and erosion increase and yields fall off progressively.

Save the Soil objectives are a basic activities of Alberta Department of Agricultural Extension Services for land use in line with the Department's progressive livestock policies.

Farmers or renters residing in and operating land in any one of the four municipal districts mentioned above are eligible for entry.

Send applications to Save the Soil Campaign, Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, McLeod Building, Edmonton or to Office of District Agriculturist, 9817 - Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta.

Closing date for entries is May 15th.

Mayor Soetaert Elected As Chairman Planning Commission

EDMONTON — At the April meeting of the Edmonton District Planning Commission, Mr. A. Soetaert, Mayor of Morinville and representative of that town on the commission, was elected chairman; vice-chairman Mr. H. N. Lash, Director of Town and Rural Planning, who asked to be relieved of that office owing to pressure of other duties.

Mr. S. H. Payne, representative for the Town of Beverly, was elected vice-chairman.

The appointment of a further technician to bring the technical staff up to requirements came before the meeting and the qualifications desirable in such appointee were discussed. It had been suggested that a man with an agricultural background (to help in preparation of a plan for the entire Planning District), might be desirable, but as some members felt that, in view of the activities of the Department of Agriculture and Agricultural Agencies, agricultural qualifications might not be necessary. The matter was left in abeyance pending a report from the Rural municipalities in the matter.

The subject of revisions in the Industrial Zone in the Strathcona area of the Metropolitan Outline General Plan again came up and the Commission adopted a recommendation of the Steering Committee which provides for the regulation in that zone of 741 acres of undermined land and the addition of 1824 acres around the fringe of the zone set out in the original plan.

The Commission also decided that additions beyond those now approved should be taken care of in a plan for the Municipal District of Strathcona to be drawn up by the Interim Development Board of that District with the assistance of the technical staff of the Commission.

Final approval of the Commission was given to the addition of the following regulations to the governing lands use in the "A" and "B" Zone Greenbelts of the Metropolitan Outline General Plan:

1. "That notwithstanding the above regulations, any parcel containing at least two acres but less than 20 acres, and title to which were registered in the Land Title Office prior to the adoption of the Outline General Plan on April 9, 1952, may be divided into parcels, provided, however, that neither of these latter parcels may be less than one acre in area."
2. "In cases where more than one registered parcel of land prior to the first day of April,

1953, the owner may subdivide such parcel to provide one registered parcel for each such dwelling, provided that the local authority has no objection to such action."

The Director reported that a detailed layout for that part of Industrial Area in the N.W. Sector of the Metropolitan General Plan outside the city limits had been completed by the staff. This area lies partly within each of the Municipalities of the Town of Jasper Place and the Municipal Districts of Stone Plain and Morinville and the adoption of the plan by these municipalities still be requested in order that it can be come into effect.

Bride-To-Be Feted At Shower

ST. ALBERT—On Thursday evening, April 22, a miscellaneous shower in honor of bride-to-be, Miss Juliet Lavole, was held in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Ben Morin, Mrs. George Gaslin and Mrs. Francis Gerard were co-hostesses to 73 ladies present.

Miss Jean Chevigny favored the group with a couple of musical numbers. Mrs. Bertha Kennedy presented a couple of contests. Little Bernadette Lavole and Bernard Veness, dressed as a bride and groom, presented the gifts to Juliet.

Volmer Hobby Circle Meets

ST. ALBERT—There were 10 or 12 members present at the home of Mrs. Emile Terrault on April 16, for this meeting. Plans were made for this group to attend the theatre before the busy season. A delicious lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Meyers, at which a lady will give a demonstration on how to make nylon flowers.

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News From Other Alberta Towns

New Proxy Of Happy Centre WI

HAPPY CENTRE — The April meeting of Happy Centre WI was held at the home of Mrs. R. McLaughlin on April 9. There were eight members and one visitor present. The roll call was answered with a sewing tip.

The proceeds from the lunch served at Mrs. Arnold's sale, amounting to \$41.00, will be donated to the Cerebral Palsy Club. Flowers were sent to Miss Jean Allanach for Easter.

Mrs. R. McLaughlin and Mrs. K. Blackburn were appointed as delegates to the WI convention in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. McLaughlin was elected as president to fill the vacancy, caused by Mrs. H. Arnold leaving the district. Mrs. K. Blackburn was elected vice-president.

Plans were made to hold a picnic on Coronation Day, June 2, at the Braes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Swanson on May 14 at 1:30 p.m. Miss Shirley Holmes, district home economist, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. A. Hubbard read an interesting paper on Good Health—our nerves, and new drugs.

Mrs. H. Thomas' paper on Canadianization and Agriculture dealt with strikes and the dairy industry.

A grab bag helped to swell the treasury. Mrs. J. Scott won the pig-in-the-poke.

Madden Joins Cancer Campaign

MADDEN — Members of the Madden Ladies' Club will canvas for the cancer campaign for funds to obtain this year. Any member of the club will be glad to accept your contribution.

Birch Creek WI Plans Rummage Sale

BIRCH CREEK — The April meeting of the Birch Creek WI was held at the home of Mrs. Lugg with nineteen members and eight guests present. The meeting opened with O Canada. The roll call was answered by a good garden hint.

Plans were completed for an Easter Sale of Home Cooking.

The Rummage Sale and Tea to be held April 18 was discussed and all plans were completed as to the duties of each member. Mrs. Penkiville, convener for Handicraft, introduced the representative of the Elma Sewing Machine Co. and a demonstration of the Elma Sewing Machine was given.

Mrs. Percy Arnold as a new member. A very delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Lugg, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Olsonberg. Mrs. Nellie Whiston will be the hostess for the May meeting.

New Members Join Churches At Easter

SEDGWICK — Easter services at both the Sedgwick and Loughridge United Churches were highlighted by the reception of several new members. At Sedgwick those who joined the church by profession of faith included Mr. and Mrs. E. Koehli, Duane and Jimmy Gibbs, Ace Eastley, Mrs. S. Bowen, Audrey Van Riper, Terry Gascoyne, and Ross Hamilton, while Mrs. R. Cooper and Mrs. J. H. Van Riper transferred their membership to the local congregation. Reception by transfer of membership at Loughridge were Mrs. W. Ewart, M. D. Vagt, Miss J. Marlow, and Mrs. Olson. The pastor, Rev. Vernon R. Wishart, officiated at both services.

Blowout Causes Truck Upset

INNISFREE — Mr. Wm. Petrosky of Innisfree had a close call last week when the truck he was driving got out of control because of a blow-out. The truck made a complete turn over doing considerable damage. Together in the cab with him were Mr. and Mrs. Halynsky.

Mrs. Halynsky suffered a broken collar bone and bruises. The men were none the worse for the experience.

Attendance Large At Easter Services

The Easter Service in the United Church was well attended and Rev. Dovey gave a very impressive sermon. Little Marcella Dovey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dovey, sang very sweetly, "Little Lamb Who Made Thee". Mrs. Charney sang "I Know That My Redeemer Lives", and Mr. Dovey offered the vocal selection, "Open The Gates of The Temple". Mrs. Steele accompanied Mrs. Charney and Mrs. Charney accompanied Mr. Dovey and Marcella, in turn. The choir sang an anthem, "Christ Is Risen", and Cinnamon, "The Lord's My Shepherd". Lovely old Easter hymns were also sung by choir and congregation accompanied by organist Mrs. Charney.

Pretty Bridal Ceremony At Alix

ALIX — A lovely bridal ceremony was celebrated on April 2 in Alix, when Myrtle Inez Loughridge exchanged vows with Scott Carter of Stettler.

The service was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Loughridge, with Rev. Oldring of Loughridge reading the lines.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for the occasion a two-piece gray bequaine suit with many accessories. Her corsage consisted of red roses.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Agnes Elander.

The groom's attendant was Mr. Bob Meiklejohn of Provost.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Sture Loughridge, who also played "I Love You True" during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with spring flowers. Guests included close friends and relatives. Reverend Oldring proposed the toast to the bride, and the groom replied suitably.

After a honeymoon at Banff, the couple will make their home in Provost.

Farewell Party Honors Mr. Shandro

ANDREW — Many of the town and country men met at a get-together held in the Lions Den, to bid N. G. Shandro farewell. Mr. Shandro, an employee of the Treasury Branch here for the past six years, was active in community work. He was the Assistant Scoutmaster, an active Lion, a good member of the Community Welfare Association, and a good trampster in the Brass Band. Among those who gave short addresses were: Peter Sereda, on behalf of the Curling Club; Harry Mree; William Gordon, on behalf of the town; John Hrehirchuk, on behalf of the Curling Club; Harry Olsen, on behalf of the Lions; Ed Procyshyn, on behalf of the Treasury Branch employees; and I. Kerchinsky, on behalf of the Band.

Mr. Shandro has moved to Edmonton.

Blood Donors Clinic Earns Excellent Results

BEISEKER — A very successful Blood Donors Clinic was held in the Beiseker Community Hall on Wednesday, April 8, with 116 donors. The nurses' dinner was served by Mrs. F. J. Schmalz, Mrs. Alex Goodman, Mrs. Let Haac and Mrs. F. Meidinger. Mrs. A. A. Wald was receptionist; Mrs. Ken Wright, registrar; bed staff Mrs. L. B. Olsen, Mrs. Halser Schmalz, Mrs. Mary Simmonds, Mrs. Lou Brosteaux; lunch committee, Mrs. F. Plante; Mrs. L. Bunyan, Mrs. Wendel Schmalz, Mrs. N. J. Lavoie; tubes, Mrs. M. Schissel, Mrs. F. Campbell and Mrs. Agatha Velker.

Mrs. Adam Velker was the convener of the clinic.

Mrs. A. A. Wald, president of the Beiseker Red Cross, wishes to thank all the donors, especially those who came from a distance like Irfidiana, Keema, Kathryn and Carbon, for their loyal support.

Well Attended Amateur Night

MANVILLE — A very successful Amateur Hour was held on Friday evening in the Orange Hall under the auspices of the LOHA. The hall was filled to capacity and the entertainment of the amateurs was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Among the 33 entrants were: solos, piano selections, chorus, recitation, tap dancing. Winners were as follows:

Pre-school: Cheryl Cartier, solo; Gerald Wright, solo.

6-8 Years — Brian Scoggins, solo; Bonnie Proudfoot, tap dancing; Joan Wright, solo.

9, 10 and 11 Years — Barbara Arnold, song and tap dance; Hans Pederson, solo; George Korchinsky, solo.

12 and 13 Years — Margery Mathews, pianoforte solo; Audrey and Gloria McCauley, pianoforte duo; Walter Smart, solo.

14 and 15 Years — Connie Gerhart and Norma McLeckie, duo; Jeni Whitson, solo; Joyce Scott, solo.

Adult — Marlene Olsonberg and Shirley McFadden, duo; Betty Proudfoot, solo; Gwen Allan, solo.

A special thanks to the judges, Mr. C. Torrance, Mr. Hugh Thompson and Mrs. Ronnie Bang for their excellent judging—their task was very difficult due to the large entry and the entertainment value of all the entries. Rev. Clementt again was an expert master of ceremonies.

Jim Johnstone entertained the audience with solos between competitions and combined solos with Tony Whitson in a "Tell Me Pretty Maiden", which according to the applause was well received by the crowd.

To complete the evening a waltztime, "The Lamb Went Out", was presented by the members of the TORA. Mabel Gamble, Penny Hubbard, Penny Croft, Lucille Hoobes, with Joan Lugg as narrator.

The Amateur Hour was followed by a dance which was also well attended.

Mr. Lloyd Cannan Celebrates Birthday

INNISFREE — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cannan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannan and two sons Terry and Larry from Edmonton motored from Edmonton April 3 to surprise their father Mr. Jack Cannan on his birthday.

Several people from Innisfree also went out to the Cannan home to extend birthday wishes and to enjoy a piece of birthday cake, which was brought from Edmonton.

New Manager Makes Home In Mundare

MUNDARE — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sulema and their young daughter are making their home in Mundare, since Mr. Sulema has taken over his duties as manager of the local Co-op Store, just before Easter. Mr. Sulema comes originally from Manitoba and recently from Bonnyville, Alberta. He replaces Nick Sherbaty, who held the position of manager of the Mundare Co-op Store for about two years.

FWUA Entertains At Chicken Supper

DELTA — The regular meeting of the Delta F.W.U.A., was held on March 26th, with 17 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Schoopie and Mrs. Pearson each gave a talk on the Square Dance Club.

Mr. Battle explained about the Building Fund.

A letter was read from Mrs. Kemp about the library, and a donation of \$30.00 was made to the Library Board. A \$5.00 donation was made to the Red Cross.

Before starting the meeting, the members attended a deep freeze demonstration in the Legion Hall, put on by the local International Harvester agent, Mr. Wm. Gibson. The ladies found it to be very instructive and helpful. Several of the members won prizes on a draw for frozen food packages.

When the business was all completed the meeting adjourned, and tables were then prepared for a chicken supper. The members entertained their husbands to supper and a social evening.

4-H Beef, Grain Club To Sponsor Dance

RANFURLY — The Ranfurly 4-H Grain Club met at the Ranfurly high school room on Thursday for their monthly meeting. A fairly good attendance was recorded.

The club decided to hold a dance at Ranfurly on Friday, April 24 along with a pie social. They hope to have a good attendance.

After the meeting the evening ended with some entertainment. All enjoyed the meeting.

Five Point WI Hears Address On Holland

FIVE POINT — On April 9, Five Point members met at the home of Mrs. Dan Smith. The welfare committee reported gifts of a plant to Mrs. Militz, and \$2.00 to Beryl Swain for Easter.

Mrs. Wm. McCauley was appointed delegate to the conference with Mrs. R. M. Calder as substitute. Mrs. McCauley reported collection of \$13.10 for the Red Cross. Final arrangements were made to assist with the rummage sale and tea in the Orange Hall in aid of the rest room fund.

Tentative plans were made to hold a dance in Bloomington on April 24.

Mrs. K. Kampe gave a short talk on Easter customs in Holland mentioning that she missed the customary Easter bonfires of her homeland.

We also very much enjoyed an account given by Mr. John K. Kampe, of his recent trip by air to Holland. He finished by saying his troubles didn't begin until he reached Montreal on the last lap of his journey. There the customs officials "confiscated" the Dutch sausages he was bringing home to his family. He said the customs officials just like Dutch sausages. Lunch served by the hostess, brought the afternoon to a pleasant conclusion.

Curling Meeting Was Not Well Attended

CROSSFIELD — Owing to a poor attendance at the curling meeting it was decided to elect officers at the oyster supper in the fall, when the representation is always very good.

L. V. Bliss, W. J. Woods and A. D. Stevens have been appointed a committee of three to investigate the problem of artificial ice or a retaining unit. The curlers feel that they have been deprived of a lot of fun due to Chinooks and realize that something should be done about it. The Crossfield boasts a lot of good curlers. Last year the mild weather robbed them all winter.

Divisional And Local Boards Make Annual Visit To Mundare

MUNDARE — The Divisional and Local Boards of the Lamont School District respectively, accompanied by Superintendent N. M. Purvis and M. Woyencko, secretary-treasurer of the division, made their annual visit to the Mundare School on Tuesday, April 14. The visit was made for the purpose of inspecting the school buildings and facilities and finding out requirements for the next school year.

Rumsey Brownies Receive Golden Bar

RUMSEY — The mothers were invited to the Brownie Pack last Wednesday evening to see Stella Pierce, Alice Gerdung, Patricia Halton, Patricia Hendricks, Patricia Pringle, Agnes Sandberg, Irene Sauer, Elaine Cameron and Carolyn Russel receive their Golden Bar.

All these Golden Bar Brownies except Agnes Sandberg and Irene Sauer went to the Girl Guides with Mrs. C. B. Tolman as Captain.

Brownies Joan Newton, Doneta Primrose, Carol Copol and Florence Utton served tea and cookies at the close of the meeting.

Search For Talent Show To Appear At Andrew

The ACT-CFRN "Search For Talent Show" will appear on Saturday, April 25, under the sponsorship of the Andrew Lions Club.

The show will be held in the Silver Glow Hall, starting at 7:00 p.m. The Silver Glow Hall is headed in the Silver Glow Hall, here and director, with George Kidd, CFRN announcer, as master of ceremonies.

Included in the cast of "Bandwagon Varieties" are George Kidd, CFRN announcer, as master of ceremonies. Included in the cast of "Bandwagon Varieties" are George Kidd, CFRN announcer, as master of ceremonies. Included in the cast of "Bandwagon Varieties" are George Kidd, CFRN announcer, as master of ceremonies.

The rules apply for contestants

IODE Hear Delegate's Report

WILLINGDON — An IODE meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. L. Labelle. Mrs. D. Dury, the Recent, presided and most of the members were present.

Highlight of the meeting was a report submitted by Mrs. W. Rosequist, who recently returned from the Principal IODE convention held in Calgary. Mrs. Rosequist was the delegate sent by the Willingdon Chapter, IODE.

EDITORIALS

Has Spring Arrived?

Though mid-April temperatures in Alberta did hover around the zero mark, the calendar shows that spring has arrived. And some hardy strains of migratory birds have arrived too. Besides all this, reports have come in to us of definite signs of spring in other localities on this continent.

In Miami, Florida unseasonably warm weather forced the mercury up to 83 degrees last week. Usually, they tell us, it seldom goes over 80 in April.

There are other indications. One of the most infallible is the rebellion of the animal kingdom against the ties that bind, the habits and tedium of the daily routine.

In Detroit, a bus driver has revolted. He grew tired of critiques of his technique, and walked away. He told his passengers, mostly women, that the bus was theirs to do with as they pleased.

In Philadelphia, a postman gave in to a sternly suppressed desire. He locked two children in one of those big green storage boxes. He explained to his superiors that the children had been interfering with his mail sorting for a long time, and this was their punishment.

In New York a delivery horse fled the Washington Market, a regular stop for years. He was found hours later inspecting another part of town.

Spring is the season for runaways, for last-minute filing of income-tax returns, for vacant moments when we dream of a warm summer day and a fishing line. The news as well as nature prove spring is definitely here.

A Major Medical Discovery

A vaccine, designed to provide immunity against all three types of virus causing infantile paralysis has produced favorable results in the first controlled test on six children. It was announced late in October. The tests were carried out at the John Hopkins University polio laboratory by Dr. Howard A. Howe.

The first test was made with chimpanzees, which were given the same amount of vaccine six children were later given. The chimpanzees developed immunity agents known as antibodies, in their blood and the children developed the same antibodies in comparable form.

These antibodies possess the ability to neutralize three types of virus responsible for human polio—Lansing, Leon and Brunhild. The vaccine holds out tremendous promise, although Dr. Howe emphasizes that the tests are still in the relative preliminary stages and that more extensive laboratory work is necessary before the vaccine could be made available for general use, or could be proved absolutely reliable in all circumstances.

Despite this sensible statement, the new vaccine offers the greatest hope in the fight against polio in the entire history of the human battle against the dreaded disease. The perfection of the vaccine must stand as a major triumph in the field of medicine, perhaps the greatest, or certainly one of the greatest, achieved in the year 1952.

Men Of Valor

Lying on his back, looking upward, Michelangelo painted 343 figures over a space of ten thousand square feet on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome. Reflect on the fortitude required for this magnificent achievement. Day after day for more than four years he worked alone, with only the help of laborers. When the scaffolding was removed, the Pope, the experts and the people alike gazed upward in amazement and awe.

Notes and Comment

The failure of the rice and wheat crops in the Bombay province of India has resulted in severe famine in that area. About one-quarter of the state's 36 million people are affected by the drought and food shortage.

The Bible Today

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.—Matthew, XII, 37.

Soil Doctors

A specialized group of scientists has one of the most important tasks in Canada today—that of looking after the health of our soil. By diagnosing soil ailments and prescribing treatment, these soil chemists have a big hand in the maintenance of national health by helping keep the productivity of the land at a maximum.

It took many centuries for man to realize that growing crops extracted plant foods from the soil; that when crops were harvested or eaten by livestock, these nutrients were lost to the soil; that in order to harvest a vigorous crop from the same soil, plant foods such as nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium and magnesium had to be placed back.

To determine the identity and amount of foods in which soil is deficient, a soil test at least every three years has become almost an essential part of modern farm practice. Both federal and provincial departments of agriculture and industrial firms like Canadian Industries Limited, have soil testing laboratories, the services of which are available to farmers without charge.

Agriculturists whose crops are not thrifty under average weather conditions no longer need to grope in the dark for reasons and cures for such unthriftiness. They should avail themselves of the free soil testing services at their disposal as quickly as possible. After all, when a person is sick he or she goes to a medical doctor. When a soil is sick it, too, should be examined — by a soil "doctor".

Who Is Debt Free?

(An Editorial in the Peace River Gazette)

Probably we should feel a sense of satisfaction when we read the report of provincial treasury department officials to the effect that Alberta was technically debt free, that our cash assets exceed our liabilities. This is a noteworthy achievement in private and business effort but is doubly so in the realm of government. We should be thankful we are not head over heels in debt, as are some provinces.

But we could not become over-enthusiastic because a week ago we attended the annual meeting of the Town of Peace River. At that meeting we learned the town was faced with an increasing burden of school and hospital taxes. Faced with a problem child, the utility system, the town had to sink a lot of current tax money in the project and could not meet all requisitions to date.

At this same meeting we learned the provincial government made grants for various reasons totalling about \$3,000, but at the same time also learned the government does not pay taxes on government buildings. In the case of the town this would amount to a sizeable sum each year, for at a value of \$300,000 on the new government building, at a tax rate of 75 mills the annual tax would be \$2,250, but this was not or will not be paid by the provincial government property held within boundaries of the town and we find this munificent government did not do so well with us with the large grant.

Other towns and municipalities are faced with the same problem to a varying degree, and in some instances the debenture debt is becoming exceedingly heavy.

Therefore how can we derive much satisfaction when we learn the provincial government is out of debt while municipalities are going in the opposite direction?

We cannot deny the government's share of school, hospital and other services has been increased but it is becoming apparent the proportion is still too small. The provincial government is deriving a lot of revenue directly and indirectly from all parts of the province and is not sharing it as it should, apparently preferring to make a good showing in the financial statement before thinking of other aspects of the province's financial situation.

We are in favor of government operating on an even financial keel, but we do not think this is the case in Alberta today, where the provincial debt has been liquidated and the municipal debt has steadily increased. Let us hope the situation is faced realistically by our legislators in the forthcoming session.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



Voice of the People

GRAIN HANDLERS' STRIKE

The strike of 275 grain workers in the terminal elevators in Vancouver and New Westminster has prevented the export of some 16 million bushels of Alberta wheat which normally would have passed through the elevators in the last eight weeks. The bulk of this wheat is still in the granaries or country elevators and will remain there until the strike is settled.

By virtue of the freight rate differentials between Vancouver and Port Arthur (which is 6 cents per hundred at Edmonton), and the large crop, ninety per cent of Alberta grain flows through the Pacific coast terminals hence the vital importance of ending the strike quickly. The Union is asking for a 12½ per cent per hour increase in wages and for certain conditions of work termed "fringe benefits", which include a 10 cents per hour dust premium for certain very dirty jobs; two additional paid holidays; 5 cents per hour extra for the night shift; double time for work done on Sundays and classification of jobs. The basic wage rate is now \$1.50 per hour for a 40-hour week.

The Union and the Grain Companies submitted the dispute to a Conciliation Board headed by Professor Crum of the University of British Columbia. This original recommendation that the Union receive the fringe benefits, but recommended against a wage increase.

The Union accepted the majority report of the Board on all points except wages, and suggested that further talks be held between the Union and companies on wages.

The companies rejected the entire report of the Board and refused to make any changes in the 1952 agreement. Because of the refusal of the companies to negotiate, the strike of February 18th resulted.

Since the strike started, there has been no direct negotiations between the companies and the Union except two meetings called by a Federal Government Conciliator some three weeks ago. The companies have offered three fringe benefits, but have not budged on the wage question.

The Union has offered to compromise on both wages and fringe benefits and, in fact, by accepting the Report of the Conciliation Board, gave up a number of im-

portant requests for conditions of work.

The cost to the companies of the wage increase and fringe benefits requested amounts to approximately \$100,000 per annum. Enjoying the most prosperous years in their history, they do not plead inability to pay.

The companies simply state that their employees are not entitled to a wage increase or to the fringe benefits. The Union believes that its members should share in the prosperity of the companies as well as in their adversity.

The cost of the strike to the economy of Western Canada can be counted in millions of dollars. At the present time wheat is being shipped from Alberta points to Port Arthur-Fort William at an extra freight cost of \$2.00 per car. This extra freight will be paid by the farmers. The amount of this can be realized as the excess freight on 1,500 cars would more than pay for the increases asked by the grain workers.

The Union feels that with compromises on both sides, the strike can be settled very quickly and the wheat from Alberta farms will move to the world market.

We are ready and willing to sit down with the companies and reach a settlement at the earliest opportunity.

DOUGLAS NEWELL,
Secretary,
Grain Workers' Union.

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LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

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I don't want to say anything back to her. Will you please tell me what to do?

J.T.P.

Answer:

Just try to be patient and do the best you can. Your mother is probably over-worked and worried with all the things she has on her mind and doesn't realize how miserable she is making you by her complaints.

It will take a lot of will-power and goodness on your part but try not to get angry with her and tell her that you are sorry that you have done doesn't please her and that you will try to do what she wishes. I feel sure that life will be a little pleasanter for you both if you do.

It doesn't take many years for children to grow into men and women and it is a pity that so many mothers lose this opportunity of drawing their children closer to them by being sympathetic and understanding.

Young people in their teens are ungrateful and offending careers but they get through this stage eventually. It helps a great deal if some of their faults are overlooked.

In your case, J. T. P., be as sweet to your mother as you can. Love her, love her and if you do what you can to please your mother, it will pay off sooner or later.

Louisa

Dear Louisa:

My husband makes a small salary and I have to work very hard at home.

His work is fairly easy but he thinks that he should sit down and let me care for the children. His dinner and clean up at night. I am so tired. I can hardly go.

What do you think of this?

Answer

G.M.

I think that taking care of the home is a woman's job but I do think that if that job becomes unreasonably hard and if the husband cannot afford to hire help for his wife, he should certainly lend her a helping hand.

After all, they are his children as much as hers and surely he should take care of them while she is busy with the dinner or cleaning up.

The boys and men of today are much better about helping with the household tasks than they were a generation ago, however, and I think it makes a couple feel closer together than they would otherwise.

When a man helps with his children,

then, he understands them better and they love him more than they would if he leaves them entirely to the mother.

I do not think that a man who works very hard outside of the home should be expected to come home and take up the work that a lazy wife has neglected to do. She should try to systematize her housekeeping so that the work doesn't pile up to greet a tired man at the end of the day.

Louisa

FUA Policy To Advance Interests Of Farmers

OLDS — "The policy of the Farmers' Union of Alberta is to advance the interests of the people on the land," stated Henry Young of Millet, president of the FUA, in an address to the 116 members attending the first FUA Leadership Course in Alberta, at the Old School of Agriculture. "The aims are to see that the farmers get a fair share of the national income; to correct the disparity at present existing between living standards in town and country; to get parity for agriculture."

"To accomplish this, country people need to take a more active interest in both local and national questions which affect their welfare. Farmers should insist on taking their part in the agencies through which agricultural products are marketed... farmers want parity they must be prepared to work for it."

Instruction and workshops in public speaking were conducted by Young. Young, of the FUA Co-operative in Calgary, is Minister of the extension department of the University of Alberta; W. W. Wagner, Alberta Wheat Pool, Lethbridge; B. Campbell, of the department of extension, University of Alberta; Mrs. J. Harold of Edmonton lectured on group technique. Other workshops stressed duties of president, vice-president, secretary and committees. Gordon R. S. Hawkins, from the extension branch of the U. of A., enlarged on the art of group discussion. Lt. Col. E. W. Cormack, department of extension, University of Alberta, dealt

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SURE CAKE

1 1/2 cups flour; 1 1/2 cups brown sugar; 3 teps. baking powder; 1/2 tsp. salt; 1/2 tsp. allspice; 1/2 tsp. vanilla; 1/2 lb. dates (cut up); 1 lb. currants; 1 lb. raisins; 1-2 cup soft butter; 1/2 cup milk; 2 eggs.

Ingredients must be put together before mixing. This cake will keep indefinitely, getting better all the time. Bake 45 minutes.

The editor has sent a \$1.00 Favorite Recipe check to Helen F. Majury of Vermilion, Alberta, for this "Sure Cake" recipe. Send your entry to P.O. Box 4429, South Edmonton.

with methods of leading and influencing groups — W. S. Search, field man for the United Grain Growers, Edmonton, discussed techniques for publicity writing.

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LT.-GOVERNOR, PREMIER PLAN EXTENSIVE CORONATION TRIPS

EDMONTON—Extensive itineraries are planned by both Lt. Governor Bowen and Premier Manning when they journey to England for the forthcoming Coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning will leave Edmonton during the third week of May and will sail from New York on May 26 aboard the *Queen Mary*. They will dock at Southampton on the first of June, arriving in London in time for the Coronation. Following the Coronation, Mr. Manning will deliver a series of lectures at various centres throughout England, following which they will tour the British Isles and pay a brief visit to the continent. They expect to leave England for Canada about the 18th of June, arriving in Edmonton around June the 28th.

Mr. Bowen, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Mooney, will be gone for about six weeks. They will leave Edmonton on the 11th of May for Montreal, where they will embark on the liner *Empress of Scotland* on May 15.

Greeting them at Liverpool will be R. A. McMullen, Alberta's agent-general in England, who will escort them on a tour of Scotland and Wales.

Mr. Bowen and Mrs. Mooney will arrive in London on May 26 and attend the Queen's garden party on the 28th, at which they will be presented to the Queen. After the Coronation, Mr. Bowen will tour several agricultural fairs. Mrs. Mooney will pay a brief visit to the continent.

Their journey home will begin on the 16th of June at Liverpool when they embark again on the *Empress of Scotland*, eventually arriving in Edmonton about June 27th.

Morinville News Briefs

Mrs. Louis McDonald left last Thursday for Broadview, Saskatchewan, to visit her daughter, Florence, and family. A big surprise awaited her there in the form of a little grandson who was born to Florence about the time of Mrs. Mac's departure.

Juliette Houle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Houle, was united in marriage to Michel Houle of Beaumont in a beautiful ceremony at the St. Jean Baptiste church with Rev. K. Tessier officiating. Michel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mari-Louis Berube. After a honeymoon in southern Alberta, they will make their residence in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meunier were visitors to Morinville last week. Ernest is station agent at Waterways.

The Larry McCall residence was recently purchased by Dwight Pound.

Louis Dhoedt of Calahoo has recently returned from a two-month holiday at the west coast.

Mrs. J. Funk of Gardiff injured her foot quite seriously while doing housework last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Savigny of Edmonton (Alice Robert) were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robert last Thursday.

The first annual meeting of the Morinville Curling Association was held at the Town Hall Annex in Morinville on Wednesday, April 22, at 8:30 p.m.

Holds Coronation Breakfast

MORINVILLE—The C.Y.O. held a Coronation Breakfast after *La Mass* last Sunday.

About sixty young people were in attendance and all agreed that the breakfast "hit the spot" and the entertainment provided was tops.

St. Albert News Briefs

Albert Hauptman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hauptman has completed his third year in Bachelor of Science, and Joe Hesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hesse who has completed his first year university.

Mrs. Frances Volmer and her little granddaughter Frances Volmer are both patients in city hospitals. Best wishes go to them for a speedy recovery.

The next meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Wednesday evening, April 29 in the school auditorium. At this time plans for the graduation dance will be made, a delegate will be sent to the Edmonton Conference, and an election of officers will take place.

Examinations of the Civil Defence First Aid Course will be given on Monday, April 27.

Mrs. John DeRoer and her husband from Olympia, Wash., recently visited her cousin, Mrs. Henry Terrault. Mr. and Mrs. Terrault and Dave accompanied them on a business trip to Red Deer.

Presently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Bocock are his brother, Mr.

C. B. Bocock from England and his sister, Mrs. T. A. Boag and her husband from Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haiwa of Villeneuve have just returned from Toronto with a new Chevrolet Bel-Air.

Mr. Thomas Kroetch, who formerly taught at the Gleggarry school, will be ordained as a priest at Strume on May 10.

Arena Planned For Morinville

MORINVILLE—A meeting of the representatives of all the local organizations was held in the Town Hall Annex on Wednesday, April 15.

It was then decided to set up an Arena Fund Committee for the express purpose of raising funds for this project.

This committee will be comprised of at least one member of each organization in Morinville. The spokesman of the various clubs pledged their support in this worthy endeavor.

While the local clubs can be depended upon for whole-hearted support, it is hoped that every individual in the town and Municipality will back this project to the fullest extent because it will be to the advantage of one and all in providing adequate recreation facilities for the younger generation and for all sports enthusiasts, not to mention that it will be an asset to the town and municipality.

The aircraft carrier *HMS* *Bagin* has travelled far since her commissioning in April, 1945. Training cruises have taken her to the sub-Arctic and the Caribbean to Europe several times and twice to the Mediterranean.

Cubs, Scouts Hold Banquet

ST. ALBERT—The Scouts and Cubs entertained their parents at a banquet in the Parish Hall on Sunday. It was a very enjoyable and well-planned function. Mr. Bert Sumner acted as chairman and gave the toast to the Queen. Father Pardiff said the grace and favored the group with a few remarks on the value of Scouting in the community.

Mayor Viness complimented the group committee, the leaders, the Scouts and the Cubs on their work. Scout Roger Savigny toasted the parents and Mr. Gene responded. Scout Bradley Sumner toasted the association, and Mr. Paul Kruger, Field Commissioner, re-

sponded. Scout Raymond Pincio toasted the leaders, and Cubmistress MacDonald responded. Scout Lucien Brodeur toasted the group committee and Mr. Maurice Hoberge replied.

Mr. Paul Kruger then invested the most Christmas cards were given to Scout Roy Pincio and Cub Johnny Zyla.

The evening concluded with a film on Civil Defence for children, an illustrated lecture by Mr. Paul Kruger, and a prayer by the Cubs.



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Re: Bang's Disease (Contagious Abortion)

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This is a plan whereby Bang's free herds can be built up, if vaccination is done twice a year.

J. SCHASERS, Chairman.

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BON ACCORD -- Frank Everitt, local produce trucker, had a narrow escape from serious injury when his truck accidentally left the road and toppled on its side in a water filled ditch last Tuesday morning, April 7th. Two tractors were needed to get the truck back on the road. There wasn't even a dented fender from the mishap.